

MYSTERIOUS DEATH AT MIRFIELD.—The body of a man unknown, apparently about fifty years of age, was on Tuesday found in a field near to Cooper Bridge Railway Station. He had in his pockets, in addition to about ten shillings in money, a pair of spectacles and other articles, a pawn ticket for a vest pledged at Messrs. Gresham's, Hunslet-lane, Leeds, in the name of William Hammond. There was also a small note bearing the words, "Please send the bags back to Selby Station." Deceased was about 5ft. 9in. in height, stout built, dark complexioned, and without whiskers. He was dressed in a black pilot jacket, grey mixture vest, brown woollen trousers, strong laced boots, and a black felt hat. His body was removed to the Three Nuns Inn, Mirfield, to await identification. An inquest was held on Tuesday night, before Mr. Thos. Taylor, coroner, and a verdict to the effect that death appeared to have been brought about by accidentally falling over a wall was returned.